

262 SAUSAGE--*tsilkhām* or *nāng*. A Tibetan sausage is made of mutton or goats' flesh and highly flavoured.

● 331 SCAFFOLDING-- Wood is too valuable in *Ladāk* to admit of ordinary scaffolding being used during the building of a house, etc., and the builders seem to get on very well, though using only rough ladders (*SHaska*) and high trestles (*SHingtee*).

87/ [142] SCHOOL--*hloptá-kháng*. With the exception of the Moravian
797 Mission School at *Leh*, there is no regular school of any kind in *Ladāk*.

792 [144] SERMON--The Buddhist priests do not preach sermons, they con-
794 fine themselves to reading the scriptures. To read the scriptures
788 aloud to a congregation is called "*māney skul ches*," and the reader, who need not necessarily be a *Lāmā*, is called "*Māneypa*." The reader intones, and as he comes to the end of each sentence, he pauses, and the congregation slowly chants the mystic syllables "*aum ma nee pat mey hung*," pronounced *om māni-padme hum*. The congregation cannot understand the language of the scriptures, and does not care to do so, as *Ladākis* consider that it is the duty of the priests to look after such matters for them.

29/ SHAWL--*tsádir* or *tsazar* or respectfully *namtsar* (a shawl); *staktra*
195 (the small square shawl worn by *Ladāk* women, either as an apron or hanging under one [145] arm; it is generally made of a check pattern, either in wool or cotton).

23/ SHEEP--*luk* (general); *roobo* (entire); *luk* (castrated); *lugmo* or *móluk* (ewe); *lugoo* (lamb); *phólaks* or *thongpa* (a fine fat castrated sheep ready for killing); *chángluk* (the large load-carrying sheep of *Chángtháng*).

↓39 [146] SILVER INGOT--These come only from China. Some are im-
↓35 ported to *Léh viá Lhása*, but most of them come via *Yár-khand*. The Tibetan word for an ingot is *rdótsat* or *starmikma*, but the Turki words "*koorus*" or "*koors*" and "*yámboo*" are also used. The ordinary *koors* is worth from *₹* 165 to *₹* 170. There are also smaller ingots, called "*yámikma*" (value *₹* 32) and "*lugmikma*" (value *₹* 16).